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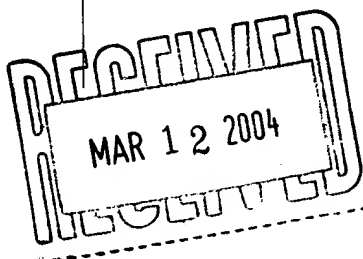
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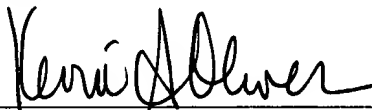
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MPZ-001.01	09/615,177	July 13, 2000	Interactive Product Selector
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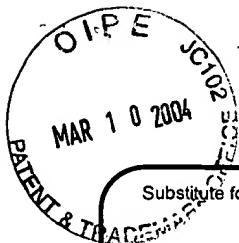
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